#### **ARREST**



**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0638 **DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB** Smith, Buster Lee 10/24/55

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

ARREST CODE DATE TIME
41.27© LAMC 1400
Drinking in Public 06/24/14 Hours
OFFICER: Anderson, D. # 127

OFFICER: Cox, A.C. #133
OFFICER: Nam. K. #131

## **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partners (Officer Cox, A.C. # 133 and Nam #131) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-2.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

On the above date at approximately 1400 hours, my partners (Officers Cox, A.C. and Nam #131) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were conducting a routine business check at the business "Stop and Shop" (Located at 1123 Vine Street, Los Angeles California 90038). I observed a male black adult (Later identified as Smith, Buster Lee DOB: 10/24/55) standing on the sidewalk at the east side of the business, near the front entrance, holding a gold aluminum can that resembled and alcoholic beer container in his left hand. I observed Smith place the can to his lips / mouth, tilt his head back and take a long drink.

We decided to make contact with Smith in order to verify if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. Upon making contact with Smith, I visually verified that the gold aluminum can that Smith drank from and was still holding in his left hand was a 16 OZ. "Miller High Life" alcoholic beverage (6% Alcohol by volume).

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I advised Smith to place the alcoholic beverage on the ground. I then advised Smith that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see attached form)

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for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Drinking in Public). Smith was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. BID Unit, (FB-3) Officers Sewell and Watkins responded to our location to assist us with transporting Smith to LAPD Hollywood Station. I escorted Smith to the patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat and seat belted him in. Officer Nam recovered the "Miller High Life" alcoholic beverage from the ground where Smith placed it and noticed that it was approximately 1/3 full.

#### **CITE and RELEASE:**

FB-3 transported Smith to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD Officer Clark # 41286 issued Smith release from custody citation (D44426) for the listed charge and ordered him to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 07/28/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander LT. Leng.

# **ADDITIONAL:**

Smith purchased the "Miller High Life" alcoholic beverage at the "Stop and Shop" located at 1123 Vine Street, Los Angeles California 90038.

Smith has no contacts / arrest with BID Officers.

#### **EVIDENCE:**

The "Miller High Life" alcoholic beverage was disposed of by Officer Nam.

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# **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.